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(TEXT) HANOI VNA JUNE 4--THE EXTERNAL POLICY CARRIED OUT BY THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE OVER THE PAST 30 YEARS "IS A POLICY OF INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY, WHICH COMBINES THE MIGHT OF OUR PEOPLE WITH THAT OF THE THREE REVOLUTIONARY CURRENTS, THUS CREATING AN ALL-ROUND FORCE CAPABLE OF DEFEATING ANY ENEMY."

THIS REMARK WAS MADE BY NGUYEN DUY TRINH, VICE PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, IN HIS REPORT ON DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITIES AT THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING OF THE DRV NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (FIFTH LEGISLATURE) IN HANOI.

"OUR EXTERNAL POLICY," HE SAID, "HAS BEEN DETERMINED ON THE BASIS OF COMBINING THE INTERESTS OF OUR NATION WITH THOSE OF THE WORLD REVOLUTION, COMBINING GENUINE PATRIOTISM WITH PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM, A POLICY WHICH PRESIDENT HO CHI MINH, AN OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL ACTIVIST, ADVOCATED AND ENDEAVOURED ALL HIS LIFE TO ACHIEVE."

DEALING WITH THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM, NGUYEN DUY TRINH POINTED OUT THAT THIS AGREEMENT "NOT ONLY REPRESENTS A GREAT VICTORY OF OUR PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE ON THE THREE FRONTS--MILITARY, POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC--BUT ALSO A VICTORY OF THE WORLD PEOPLE'S FRONT WHICH HAS PERSISTENTLY SUPPORTED OUR PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE AGAINST THE U.S., FOR NATIONAL SALVATION."

EXALTING THE WORLD PEOPLE'S FRONT FOR SOLIDARITY WITH VIETNAM, HE SAID "THIS WAS A MASS MOVEMENT WITH A DEEP CONTENT AND LARGE SCALE WHICH WIDELY DEVELOPED IN EVERY COUNTRY, EVERY REGION AND ON THE WORLD SCALE, AND EVEN IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

"THIS MOVEMENT," HE SAID, "HAS DRAWN IN BIG ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS INDIVIDUALS, ACTIVE REVOLUTIONARIES AS WELL AS PEOPLE STANDING FOR PEACE AND HUMANITY IN GENERAL. IN THIS MULTIFORM MOVEMENT, THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST AND WORKERS MOVEMENT, AS WELL AS THE MOVEMENT FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, PLAYED THE ROLE OF NUCLEUS, AND THIS SPELLED OUT THE STRENGTH OF INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY AND ITS PERSISTENT FIGHTING SPIRIT. THE MOVEMENT TOOK PLACE IN MANY HIGH FORMS, WITH MANY PEOPLE READY TO GO TO JAIL WHEN VOLUNTARILY ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF VIETNAM, WHILE MANY OTHERS EVEN LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES TO EXPRESS THEIR INDIGNATION AT THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS, AND TO ENLIGHTEN HUMAN CONSCIENCE."

"ON THIS OCCASION, FROM THIS ROSTRUM WE EXPRESS OUR DEEP AND SINCERE GRATITUDE TO THE GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET UNION, CHINA, AND OTHER FRATERNAL SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, TO THE GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES OF NATIONALIST COUNTRIES, TO OTHER PEACE- AND JUSTICE-LOVING COUNTRIES, TO INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATIONS, AND TO ALL OF PROGRESSIVE MANKIND, FOR HAVING WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORTED OUR PEOPLE'S ANTI-U.S. FIGHT FOR NATIONAL SALVATION UNTIL FINAL VICTORY. WE EXTEND OUR GREETINGS OF FRIENDSHIP TO THE PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES, WHO, FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE AND JUSTICE, SYMPATHIZED WITH AND SUPPORTED OUR PEOPLE'S JUST STRUGGLE."

VICE PREMIER NGUYEN DUY TRINH CONTINUED: "WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO MAKE EVER GREATER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE OFFENSIVE DRIVE OF THE THREE REVOLUTIONARY CURRENTS. WE WILL STRIVE TO FULFILL OUR OBLIGATIONS TOWARD THE REVOLUTIONS IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA. WE WILL CONSTANTLY STRENGTHEN SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION WITH THE BROTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. WE WILL ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRUGGLE OF SOUTHEAST-ASIAN COUNTRIES FOR PEACE, REAL INDEPENDENCE AND NEUTRALITY."

WE WILL STRONGLY SUPPORT THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA, AND THE STRUGGLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKING CLASS, THUS MAKING A WORTHY CONTRIBUTION TO THE STRUGGLE OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLES AGAINST U.S.-LED IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM AND NEO-COLONIALISM, FOR PEACE, NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM."

NGUYEN DUY TRINH SAID THAT IN THIS NEW CONTEXT, THE RELATIONS BETWEEN VIETNAM AND THE BROTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES HAVE FUNDAMENTAL ADVANTAGES FOR FURTHER STRENGTHENING AND DEVELOPMENT.

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(TEXT) "ACTING UPON PRESIDENT HO'S TESTAMENT," HE SAID, "WE WILL MAKE FURTHER EFFORTS TO RESTORE AND PRESERVE THE UNITY OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND THE COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES ON THE BASIS OF MARXISM-LENINISM AND PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM, IN KEEPING WITH BOTH SENSE AND SENTIMENT. WE WILL STRIVE TO ENHANCE THE INFLUENCE OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES TOWARD THE WORLD REVOLUTION, AND PRESERVE THE PURITY OF MARXISM-LENINISM."

DEALING WITH THE VICTORY OF THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLES, NGUYEN DUY TRINH SAID IT IS A VERY IMPORTANT FACTOR FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THIS VICTORY, HE SAID, "HAS TIPPED THE POWER BALANCE IN FAVOUR OF THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD," WHICH "PLAYS A PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT ROLE TOWARD THE SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR COUNTRY."

"THE VICTORY OF THE VIETNAMESE AND THE OTHER INDOCHINESE PEOPLES," HE STRESSED, "HAS GREATLY ENCOURAGED THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, AND THE TREND OF PEACE, INDEPENDENCE AND NEUTRALITY IS DEVELOPING IN THIS REGION. ALTHOUGH THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS ARE STILL UNWILLING TO RECONCILE THEMSELVES TO THEIR FAILURES, IT IS EVIDENT THAT THEY CANNOT TURN THE TIDE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA."

NGUYEN DUY TRINH SAID: "WE WILL STRENGTHEN OUR RELATIONS WITH THE COUNTRIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, STEP BY STEP ORGANIZE ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES OF MUTUAL RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER'S INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY, NON-INTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS, EQUALITY, AND MUTUAL BENEFITS."

HE SAID THAT "THE MOVEMENT FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS MOVEMENT HAVE ALWAYS BEEN BOUND TO THE REVOLUTIONARY CAUSE OF OUR PEOPLE."

NGUYEN DUY TRINH SAID: "WE FIRMLY SUPPORT THE MOVEMENT AGAINST IMPERIALISM, AND OLD AND NEW COLONIALISM TO GAIN NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE IN ASIA, AFRICA, AND LATIN AMERICA. WE FULLY SUPPORT THE JUST CAUSE OF THE PEOPLE OF ARAB COUNTRIES, AND OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AGAINST THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS AND THE ISRAELI AGGRESSORS."

HE WENT ON: "WE FULLY SUPPORT THE MOVEMENT OF THE WORKING CLASS AND OTHER LABOURING PEOPLE IN CAPITALIST COUNTRIES FOR PEACE, IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR LIVING CONDITIONS, DEMOCRACY, AND SOCIAL PROGRESS."

"THE GREAT VICTORY OF OUR NATION," HE SAID "HAS BROUGHT ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRY AND DEVELOPED CAPITALIST COUNTRIES. WE UNDERTAKE TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH THOSE COUNTRIES ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER'S INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY, NON-INTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS, EQUALITY, MUTUAL BENEFIT, AND PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE."

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(TEXT) DEALING WITH THE USA, NGUYEN DUY TRINH SAID: "THE UNITED STATES IS A SIGNATORY OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM. BUT SO FAR, ALTHOUGH IT WAS FORCED TO LEAVE VIETNAM, IT HAS REFUSED TO LIVE UP TO ITS COMMITMENTS IN THE AGREEMENT. WE PERSISTENTLY DEMAND THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FULFIL ITS OBLIGATIONS AS PROVIDED FOR BY THE PARIS AGREEMENT."

"ON THIS OCCASION, NGUYEN DUY TRINH EMPHASIZED, "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM DECLARES THAT ALL THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM MUST BE STRICTLY OBSERVED. THE UNITED STATES MUST FULLY RESPECT THE FUNDAMENTAL NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, END FOR GOOD ITS INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOUTH VIETNAM, AND FULFIL ITS OBLIGATION OF CONTRIBUTING TO HEALING THE WOUNDS OF WAR AND TO THE POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION IN BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM.

"FOR ITS PART," NGUYEN DUY TRINH SAID, "THE DRV GOVERNMENT CONSISTENTLY AND SCRUPULOUSLY CARRIES OUT ITS OBLIGATIONS AS STIPULATED BY THE PARIS AGREEMENT."

"ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, THAT ARE NO LONGER CONSISTENT WITH THE PRESENT SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM, ARE IP SO FACTO INEFFECTIVE," HE SAID.

NGUYEN DUY TRINH STRESSED: "THE END OF THE WAR, THE RESTORATION OF PEACE THROUGHOUT VIETNAM'S TERRITORY, AND THE FULFILMENT BY THE U.S. OF ITS OBLIGATION AS MENTIONED ABOVE WILL CREATE CONDITIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW, EQUAL AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE SPIRIT OF ARTICLE 22 OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM. ALL THE SEQUELS OF WAR CONCERNING VIETNAM AND THE U.S., SUCH AS THE UNITED STATES' CONTRIBUTION TO HEALING THE WOUNDS OF WAR IN BOTH ZONES OF VIETNAM, THE SEARCH FOR AMERICANS MISSING IN ACTION, AS WELL AS THE EXHUMATION AND REPATRIATION OF THE REMAINS OF AMERICANS KILLED IN THE WAR, ARE PENDING PROBLEMS THAT NEED TO BE SETTLED SOON. THE DRV GOVERNMENT IS READY TO DISCUSS WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ON HOW TO SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS."

THIS MORNING, GEN VO NGUYEN GIAP, VICE-PREMIER AND MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, DELIVERED A REPORT ON MILITARY WORK.

REVIEWING THE SPRING 1975 GENERAL OFFENSIVE AND UPRISING WHICH ENDED WITH THE COMPLETE LIBERATION OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND THE TRIUMPH OF THE WAR OF RESISTANCE TO U.S. AGGRESSION, GENERAL VO NGUYEN GIAP EMPHASISED THAT IT IS A BRILLIANT MANIFESTATION OF THE CORRECT, CREATIVE, INDEPENDENT AND SOVEREIGN LEADERSHIP OF THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY, "AND OF THE COMBINED AND INVINCIBLE STRENGTH OF PEOPLE'S WAR IN VIETNAM. IT MARKS AN UNPRECEDENTED GROWTH OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S ARMED FORCES IN THEIR TASKS OF LIBERATING THE NATION, SAFE-GUARDING THE HOMELAND AND DEFENDING SOCIALISM, HE SAID. THE TASK OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S ARMED FORCES AT PRESENT IS TO KEEP HIGH VIGILANCE, AND STRIVE HARD TO BUILD THEMSELVES INTO A MODERN REGULAR ARMY CAPABLE OF DEFENDING AND BUILDING A PEACEFUL, DEMOCRATIC, INDEPENDENT, SOVEREIGN AND